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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 38th Saturday in 1906 (*22nd September* 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	3	59	...	...	20	47	..	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	4	9	2	62	28	72	24	95	+ 3	77				
	Hoskote ...	2	48	2	4	24	22	22	9	+ 2	13				
	Dodballapur ...	2	70	2	60	23	22	21	87	+ 1	35				
	Nelamangala ...	2	52	1	78	24	86	22	38	+ 2	48	Rice, 2nd	7·00	6·50	9·18
	Kankanhalli ...	2	42	2	48	22	36	21	62	+ 0	64	sort.			
	Magadi ...	3	35	1	71	27	19	21	98	+ 5	21	Ragi	14·00	13·50	20 84
	Channapatna ...	2	88	2	16	29	41	21	74	+ 7	67	Kulthi	11·00	10·00	...
	Anekal ...	3	5	2	27	30	42	24	78	+ 5	64	Kadale	9·00	8·50	9·82
	Devanhalli ...	4	56	2	19	22	99	21	45	+ 1	54				
	Closepet ...	2	60	3	2	33	69	22	84	+10	85				
	District average...	3	7	2	29	26	70	22	57	+ 4	13				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	2	50	1	62	24	28	16	64	+ 7	64				
	Bowringpet ...	1	40	1	70	19	52	18	92	+ 0	16				
	Chintamani ...	2	77	1	3	16	37	14	69	+ 1	68	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Mulbagal ...	3	86	1	44	23	60	19	29	+ 4	31	sort.			
	Sidlaghatta ...	4	83	1	7	20	91	17	61	+ 3	30	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·30
	Chikballapur ...	4	28	2	4	21	98	23	33	— 1	35	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	3	45	1	15	17	10	15	8	- 2	2	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·83
	Goribidnur ...	4	53	2	17	20	69	18	40	+ 2	29				
	Malur ...	2	37	1	87	25	42	19	1	+ 6	41				
	Srinivaspur ...	3	86	1	34	24	17	19	67	+ 4	50				
	Gudibanda ...	3	55	1	35	25	36	20	54	+ 4	82				
	District average...	3	40	1	53	21	76	18	47	+ 3	29				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	3	14	3	5	28	86	24	61	+ 4	25				
	Maddagiri ...	2	70	3	..	16	23	17	34	— 1	11				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	2	9	1	40	24	19	16	82	+ 7	37	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	9 30
	Sira ...	2	57	1	35	20	88	13	77	+ 7	11	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	2	27	2	41	19	70	17	55	+ 2	15	Ragi	16 00	16·00	24·70
	Tiptur ...	2	85	1	84	19	42	16	84	+ 2	58	Kulthi	12·00	10 00	...
	Pavagada ...	2	9	...	87	14	9	12	24	+ 1	85	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·98
	Kunigal ...	3	80	2	20	34	6	17	77	+16	29				
	Koratagere ...	3	11	1	56	18	4	13	88	4	15				
	Turuvekere ...	3	65	1	75	18	61	15	34	+ 3	27				
	District average...	2	83	1	94	21	41	16	62	+ 4	79				

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							This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.									
Mysore	1 40	1 16	19 22	16 58	+2 64				
Chamrajnagar ...	1 15	1 4	22 7	19 60	+2 47				
Seringapatam ..	1 1	1 11	15 99	15 38	+0 61	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·26
Hunsur ..	1 12	1 16	20 82	19 74	+1 8				
Yedatore ..	1 1	1 14	14 30	14 79	−0 49	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·77
Heggaddevankote ...	3 10	... 95	24 89	30 13	−5 24	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Gundlupet ...	... 84	... 78	19 41	15 15	+4 26	Kadale	9·00	8·50	9·74
Nanjangud ...	2 56	1 35	15 97	17 40	−1 43				
T.-Narsipur ...	1 21	1 29	16 56	17 30	−0 74				
Malvalli ...	1 20	2 18	21 28	17 92	+3 36				
Mandya ...	1 93	2 61	20 43	17 11	+3 32				
Krishnarajpete ...	1 35	2 82	18 5	19 27	−1 22				
Nagamangala ...	1 31	1 37	19 97	14 29	+5 68				
District average...	1 48	1 46	19 15	18 5	+1 10				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	2 96	... 97	23 89	23 49	+0 40				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1 44	1 40	68 69	80 68	−11 99				
Arkalgud ..	... 52	... 81	25 54	24 90	+0 64				
Belur ...	... 50	... 59	23 41	30 28	−6 87	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	9·75
Channarayapatna ...	2 89	... 91	16 22	15 82	−0 40				
Arsikere ...	3 97	1 36	20 16	16 2	+4 14	Ragi	18·00	16·00	24·30
Hole-Narsipur ...	1 18	... 63	20 96	16 16	+4 80	Kulthi	11·50	10·00	...
Alur ...	1 1	.. 94	32 81	29 86	+2 95	Kadale	7·00	8·00	9·20
District average...	1 81	... 95	28 96	29 65	−0 69				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	2 1	... 97	30 49	29 ...	+1 49				
Channagiri ...	3 18	... 95	25 29	19 60	+5 69	Rice, 2nd sort	8·25	8·12	11·68
Honnali ...	3 59	1 39	17 62	16 34	+1 28				
Shikarpur ...	... 96	... 63	20 92	28 83	−7 91	Ragi	14·75	14·50	26·14
Sorab ...	... 61	... 89	41 15	53 82	−12 67	Kulthi	11·75	11·00	...
Sagar ...	... 48	1 8	61 8	74 17	−13 9				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... 82	1 61	76 34	92 44	−16 10				
Tirthahalli ...	... 76	1 97	86 72	112 56	−25 84				
Kumsi ...	2 21	1 10	33 9	34 66	−1 57				
District average...	1 62	1 18	43 63	51 27	−7 64				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ..	1 30	1 25	27 17	25 45	+1 72				
Kadur ...	1 49	... 79	16 95	13 30	+3 65	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·60
Tarikere ..	1 3	1 3	28 77	28 88	−0 11				
Koppa ..	1 16	2 75	82 91	119 39	−36 48	Ragi	13·00	13·00	22·70
Mudgere ...	... 85	2 70	62 8	89 89	−27 81	Kulthi	10·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli ...	... 85	1 17	51 35	58 29	−6 94	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
Sringeri ..	1 20	2 5	104 9	143 50	−39 41				
District average ..	1 13	1 68	53 33	68 38	−15 5				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ..	2 20	.. 87	22 2	14 28	+7 74				
Challakere ...	1 86	1 23	12 8	10 15	+1 93	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	8·00	10·68
Hiriyur ...	1 60	1 25	18 17	11 52	+6 65				
Holalkere ...	1 70	... 88	16 9	14 57	+1 52	Ragi	18·00	15·00	25·50
Davangere ...	2 12	1 13	17 3	17 90	−0 54	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	2 68	1 27	17 33	15 82	+1 51	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·70
Jagalur ...	2 12	1 31	17 38	13 94	+3 44	Cholum	18·00	15·00	23·10
Hosdurga ..	1 10	... 83	20 36	11 60	+8 76				
Harihar ...	1 95	1 33	20 64	13 99	+6 65				
District average...	1 93	1 12	17 94	13 75	+4 19				
Provincial average ..	2 16	1 52	29 11	29 84	−0 73				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	13 to 14	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Kulthi is still being sown. Til is being harvested in Bangalore. Standing crops are in good condition. The dry crops had excess of rain.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was good rain throughout.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Dodballapur and Kankanhalli; small-pox in Dodballapur and Devanhalli and cholera in Closepet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Karthika paddy is being sown in Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur; and kulthi in Bagepalli, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda. Samé and gid-ragi are being harvested in Mulbagal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Nat-ragi in Maddagiri, black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli; til in Gubbi; baragu, cholum and til in Tiptur; ragi and cholum in Pavagada; baragu in Koratagere and til in Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Tiptur and Pavagada; wild gingelly in Tiptur and kulthi in all the taluks were sown. Standing crops are in good condition. Castor crop in parts of Sira and Gubbi is being damaged by insects. Weeding is going on.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available. Maddagiri requires some more rain.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and small-pox in parts of Tiptur and cholera in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal are still prevailing.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is still being carried on in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete. Horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete and black and green grams, Bengal gram and koriander in parts of Gundlupet are being sown. Jola and til in parts of Yedatore, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet; til and ragi in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote, and jola in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete are being harvested. The probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Hunsur	Ragi and til	12 annas.
Gundlupet	Jola	8 do.
	Til	4 do.
Krishnarajpete	Jola	6 do.

Castor crops in parts of Chamrajnagar are reported to have been attacked with "Kari Mari" insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Standing dry crops in parts of Hunsur and Malvalli are reported to be in need of more rain. Food stocks are available for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in all taluks, except Yedatore, Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and Gundlupet.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices have gone down a little.

9. Kulthi in Hassan; kulthi, wild gingelly, black and green grams in Arkalgud are being sown. The harvesting of gid-ragi is nearing completion in Belur, but in Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur, it is still going on. Sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur and til in Arkalgud are also being harvested. Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and fever prevail in parts of Manjarabad.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Pasture and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in Sagar and Nagar. Horse gram is being sown in Kumsi. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane in some portions of Shikarpur and Sorab require rain. Green gram in some parts of Honnali and arecanut in some parts of Sagar are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in a few villages of Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi; and small-pox in Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Pasture and fodder available. Cattle healthy. Some tanks in Honnali have received good supply of water by the recent rains and the remaining tanks have received from five to six months' supply of water.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur, owing to the prevalence of plague there.

9. Transplanting is still in progress in parts of Mudgere. Kulthi in parts of Tarikere and Kadur is being sown. The standing sugar-cane and paddy crops in Chikmagalur; paddy in Mudgere; paddy, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, pepper, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; and ragi, cholum, ballar, togari, horse gram, paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur are in good condition. Gid-ragi in parts of Chikmagalur and gingelly, black and green grams, and coriander in parts of Kadur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is needed in parts of Mudgere. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Kadur

12. Cattle generally healthy. Pasture and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8 Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga, where the castor plants are attacked by insects (*Kondu Hula*). Paddy under tanks in Hiriyur and kulthi in Davangere and Holalkere were sown. Mungar cholum and sessamum in Hiriyur and green gram in Davangere were harvested, the yield being from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
2nd October 1906

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